

Dear Washington, I wish to show my support for XM Satellite Radio by emailing this letter to whom it may concern. XM Radio is in my opinion one of the greatest inventions in the broadcast/communications industry. I work for a large reputable News Paper in the South Eastern portion of the U.S. and the only thing that I can compare this ridiculous legislation to ban traffic updates from XM Radio is Newspapers and the internet. It wasn't until Newspapers embraced the internet and it's news/editorial potential that it was able to leverage it's self in it's local market place as a number one conglomerate news source. If newspapers had choose to go "head to head" to stop the internet from providing live up to the minute news coverage not only would it have surely lost the battle but Constitutional rights would have come into play. Just is the same in this situation. Local FM Radio should embrace this change and instead of fighting they should treat XM as a good source of competition. They should focus on "leveraging themselves" in the local marketplace instead of legal battles. Which would waste not only tax payers money but our State and National representative's time as well.